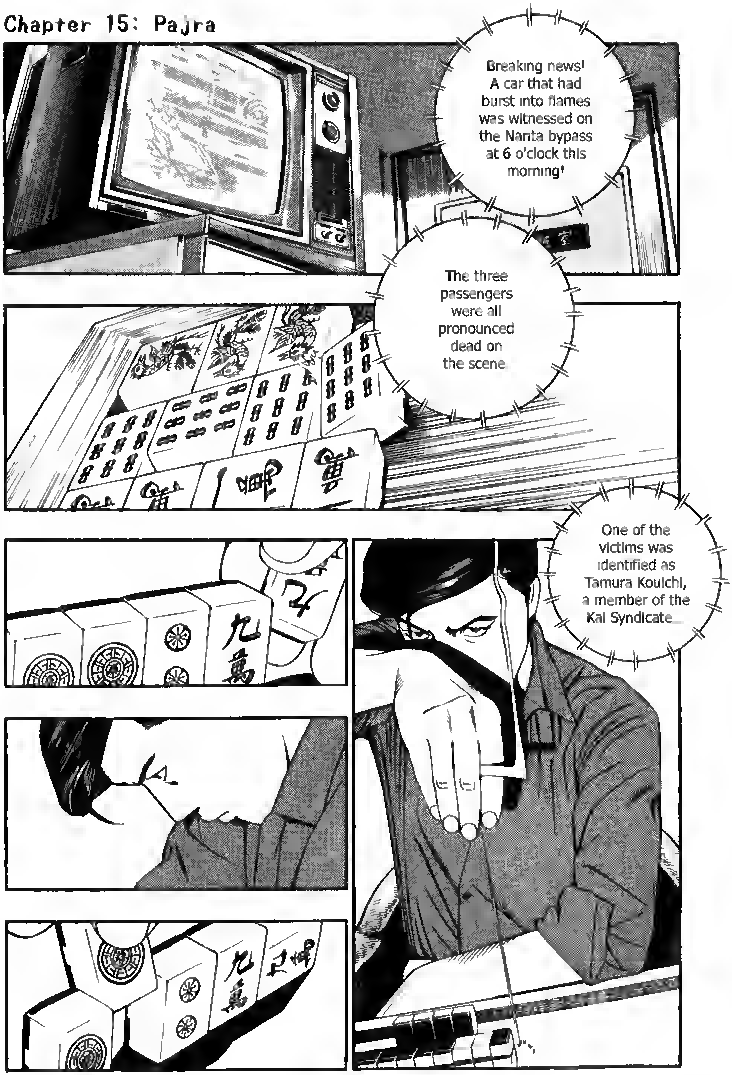
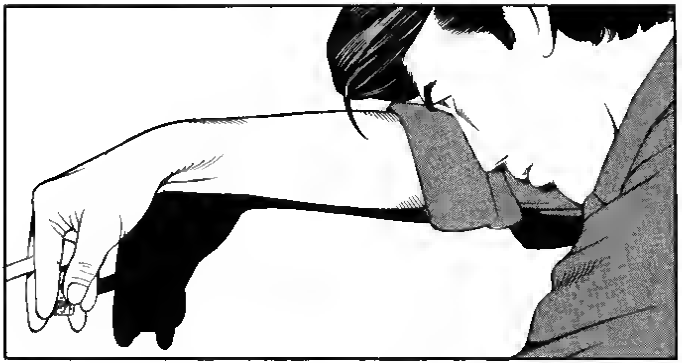
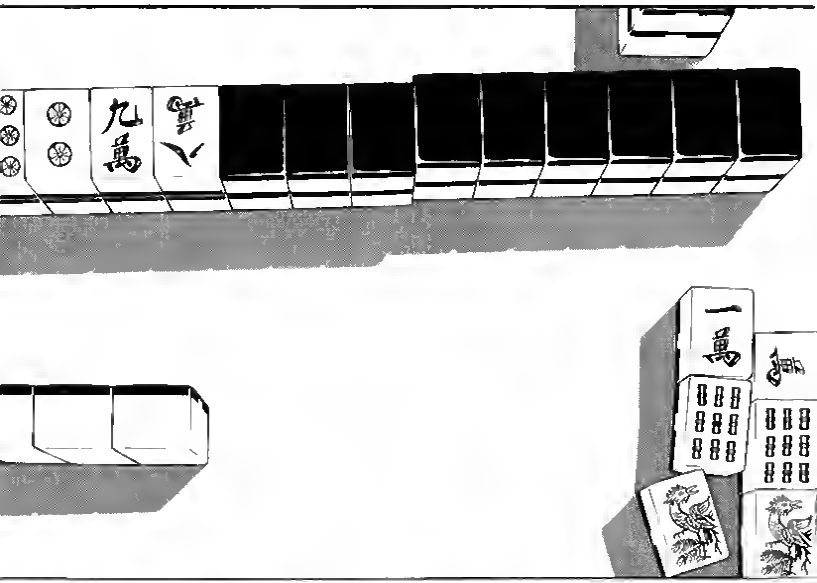

Breaking news! A car that had burst into flames was witnessed on the Narita bypass at 6 o'clock this morning!
The three passengers were all pronounced dead on the scene.
One of the victims was identified as Tamura Koulchi, a member of the Kai Syndicate.

The cause of the fire was determined to be some kind of time bomb
THE I-FIN? SO YOU'VE GIVEN UP ON CHIN--ROUTO, EH?

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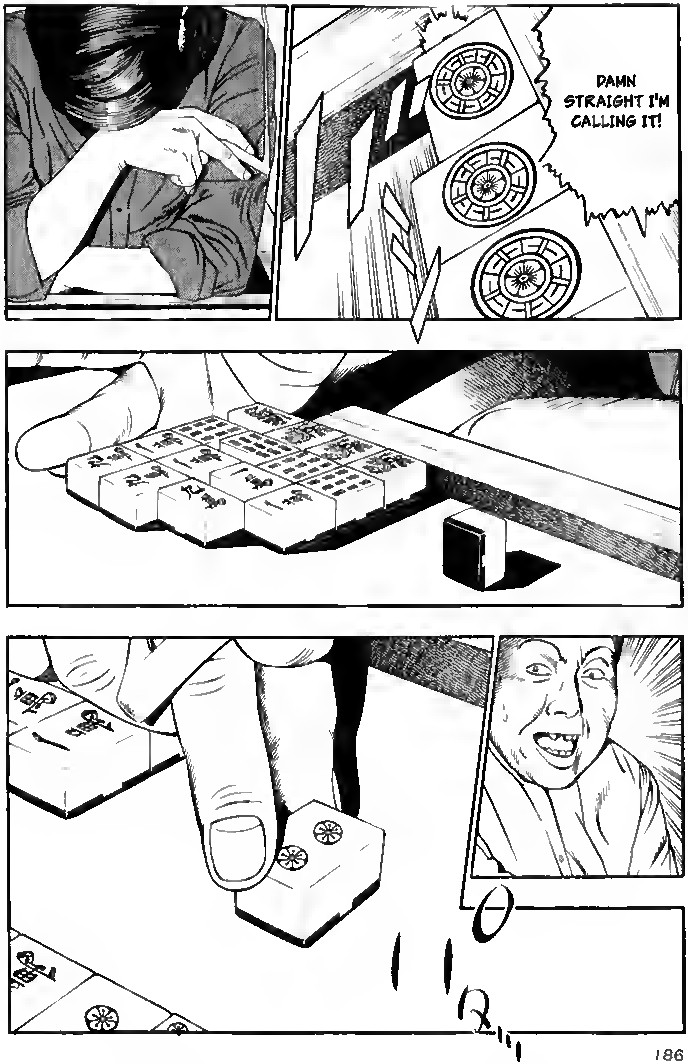
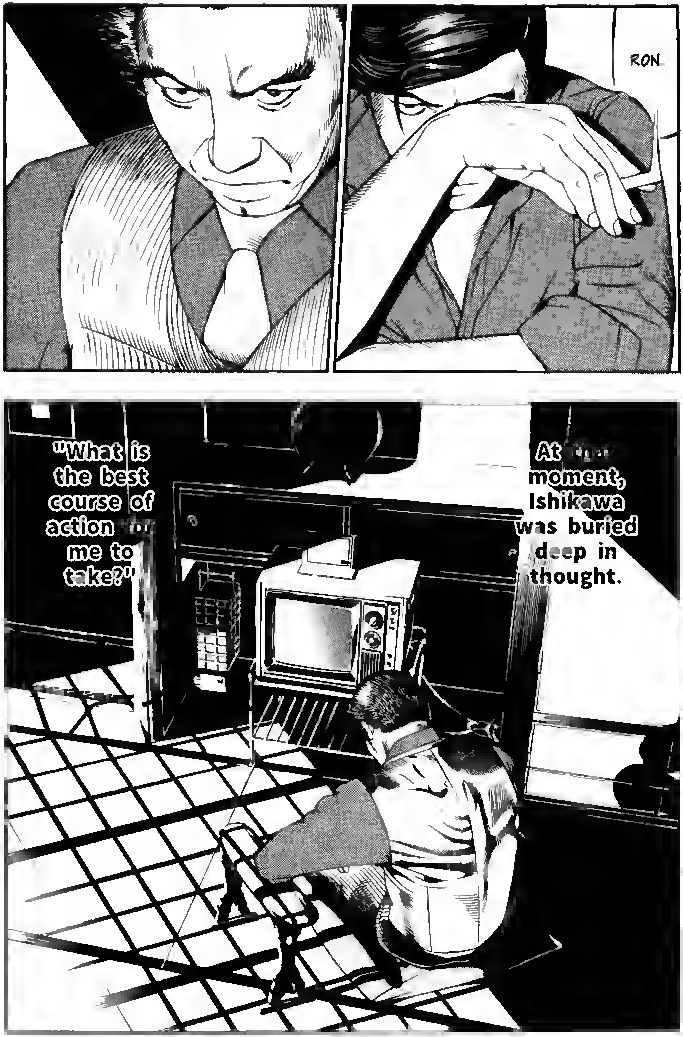
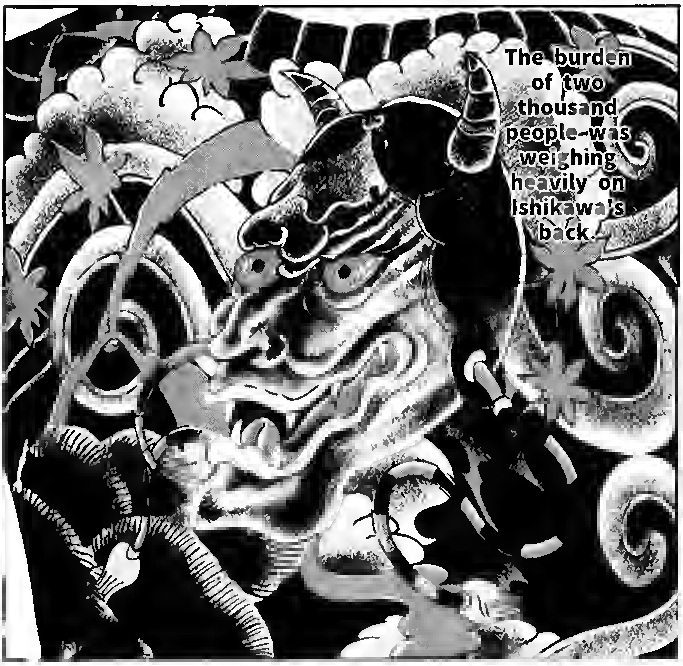
...is currently being investigated by both the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department and the Chiba Prefecture Police Department.
The relation between this incident and the apartment shooting in Setagaya...
IT'S GONNA HURT IF YOU KEEP GETTING SO LUCKY!
AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF, THE NEW DORA IS 9-MAN!
YOU GOT PROMOTED KANS OF BOTH THE 1 AND 9-SOU.

PON.
PON?!
YOU HAVE TWO 1-PIN IN YOUR HAND THIS IS THE LAST ONE
AREN'T YOU GOING TO CALL IT?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR SHIT-TALKING, YOU BASTARD!


DAMN STRAIGHT I'M CALLING IT!

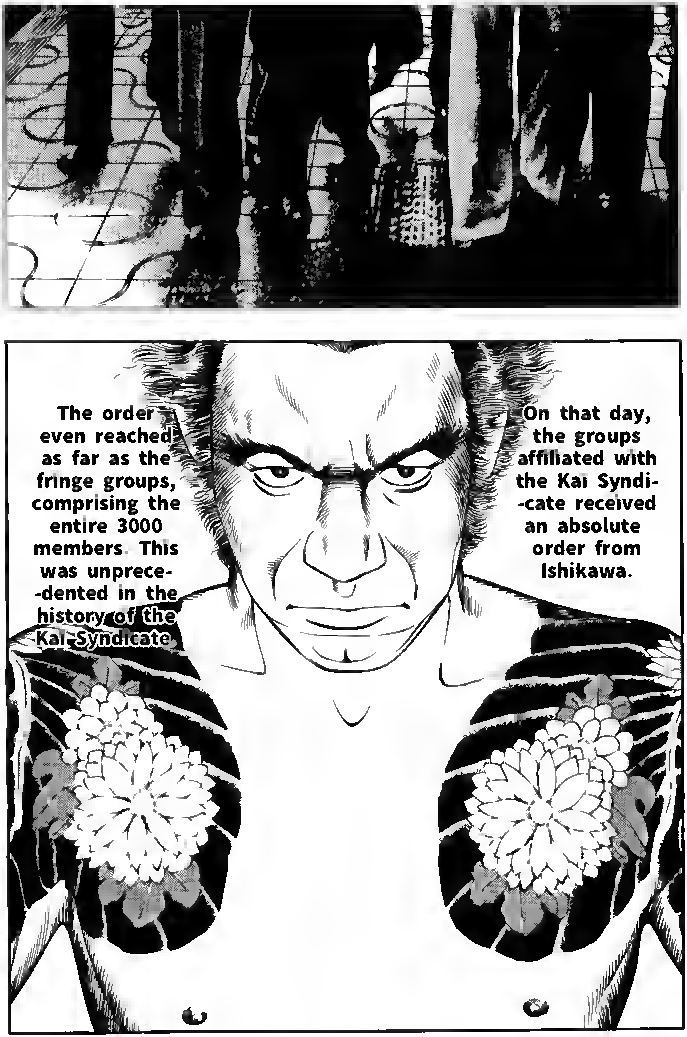

RON.
"What is the best course of action for me to take?"
At that moment, Ishikawa was buried deep in thought.

His conviction had been shaken in the face of this humiliation


The burden of two thousand people was weighing heavily on Ishikawa's back

The number of members could be as many as 2500 or 3000.
If one included the smaller and more obscure syndicates...
The Kai group now included 45 affiliate groups and numbered a total of 2000 members.

Clearly, the Kai Syndicate is an absolutely vital syndicate that acts as the backbone of the Oudou Group.

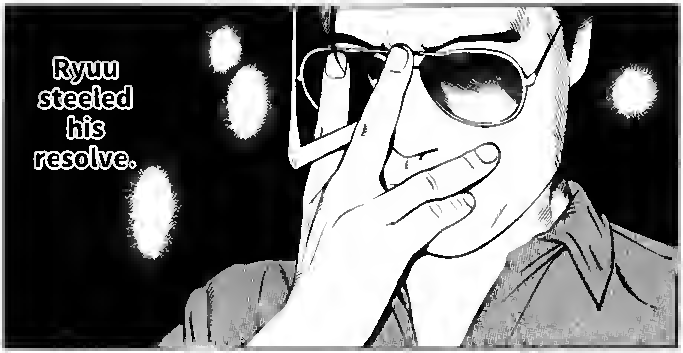

On that day, the groups affiliated with the Kai Syndi-cate received an absolute order from Ishikawa.
The order even reached as far as the fringe groups, comprising the entire 3000 members. This was unprece-dented in the history of the Kai-Syndicate.

I WANT HIM HERE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE HOURS!
BRING ME RYUU!

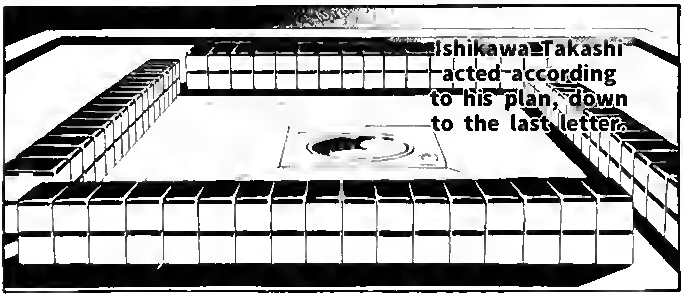
ピンポーン
ピンポーン
ドンドンドン
CAN YOU OPEN UP?
IT'S ABOUT RYUU
ガチャ

By that point, Ryuu could already see it coming. Sooner or later, Ishikawa Takashi would block his path.

He could no longer continue to run away...
And in the face of Ishikawa's actions...

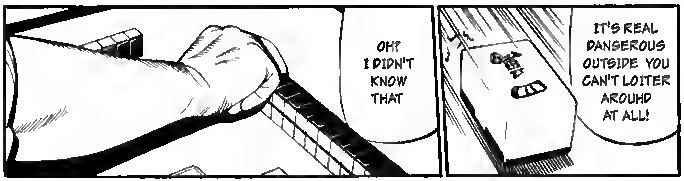

Ryuu steeled his resolve.

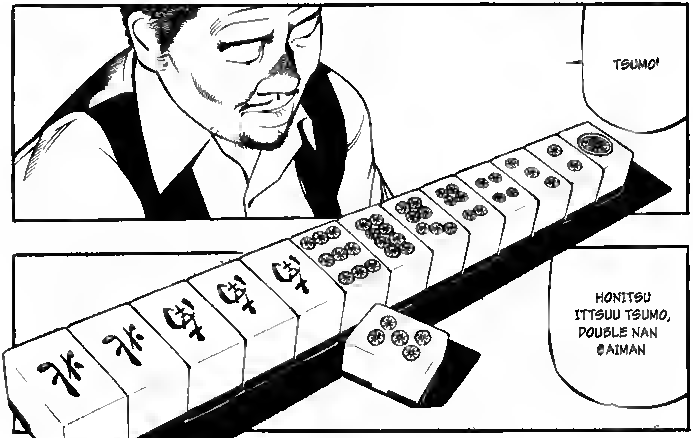
THIS IS YOUR DESTINY!
RYUU. YOU AND YOUR LUCK ARE MINE ALONE!


Ishikawa Takashi acted according to his plan, down to the last letter.

This was his first and last gamble in order to enforce his will.

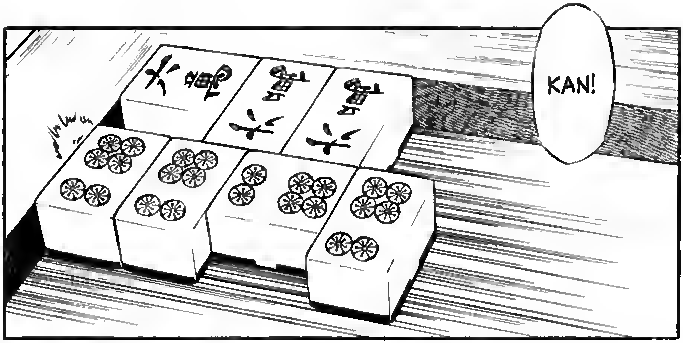
THE KAI SYNDICATE IS GOING CRAZY! THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A GUY CALLED THE CRYING DRAGON
SO, HAVE YA HEARD?
麻雀の店
大歓迎
全卓全自動


OH? I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
IT'S REAL DANGEROUS OUTSIDE YOU CAN'T LOITER AROUHD AT ALL!

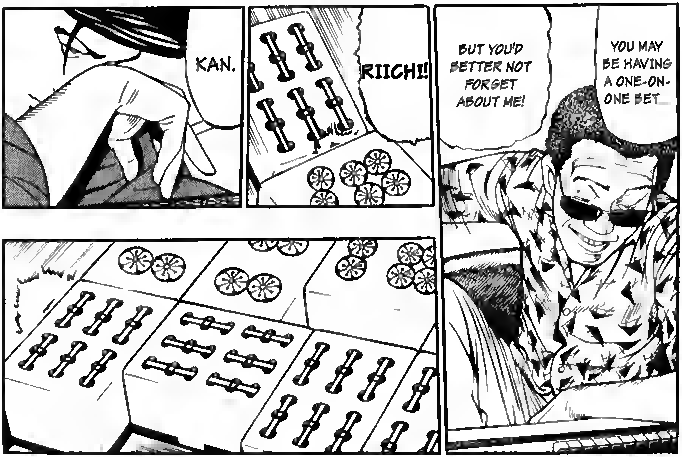

TSUMO!
HONITSU ITTSUU TSUMO, DOUBLE NAN @AIMAN

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK TODAY. NOW THE POINT GAP IS ALMOST 8000 POINTS!
SO HOW ABOUT IT?
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU MAKE A LIVING PLAYING THIS GAME
LET'S HAVE A ONE-ON-ONE GAME
THAT IS, IF I WIN...
YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME A HAND, AND COME WITH ME FOR A WHILE...
THE RATE?
HOW ABOUT A HAND?

HE'LL WIN I BELIEVE THAT MARUGAME OF ALL PEOPLE CAN DO IT
AS LONG AS THE GAME WORKS OUT, HE'LL BE COMING TO YOU SOON
HE'S JUST STARTED A ONE-ON-ONE GAME AGAINST MARUGAME
W-WELL.
BUT WHAT IF HE LOSES?!
HUH?!

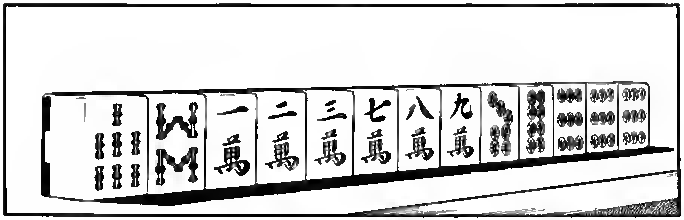

KAN!

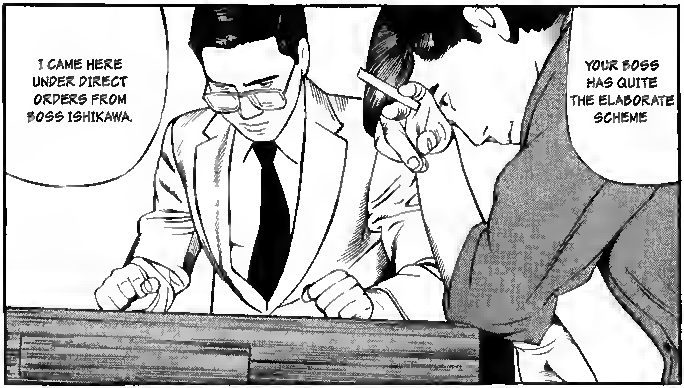
A KAN OF THE 6-PIN! IF HE'S GOING FOR SANSHOKU DOUKOU, THEN THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT HE ALREADY HAS A TRIPLET OF THE 6-SOU

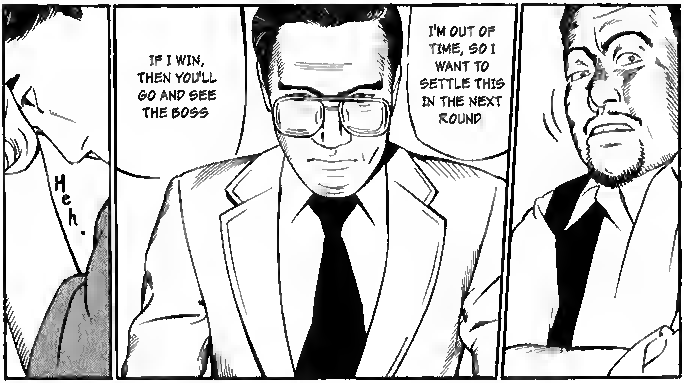

KAN.
RIICHI!
BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT FORGET ABOUT ME!
YOU MAY BE HAVING A ONE-ON-ONE BET...

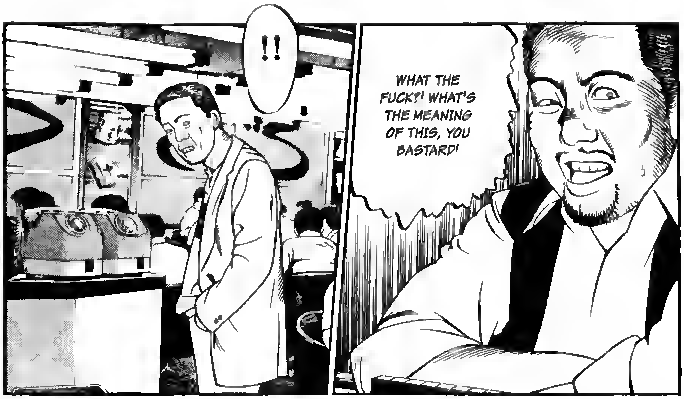
SINCE THE 6-SOU JUST PASSED, THE ONLY WAY HE CAN WIN WITH THE 9-SOU IS BY KOKUSHI!!
HEH SO HE DID HAVE THE 6-SOU!
Hmph.
MANGAN
SAN-SHOKU DOUKOU DORA 2

URK!
SO THE 6-SOU WAS ALSO HIS WINNING TILE?!
EH.. MR KAMI--CHA?
WE'RE AT ONE HELL OF A TABLE RIGHT NOW...
THAT WAS YOUR WINNING TILE TOO, WASN'T IT?




I CAME HERE UNDER DIRECT ORDERS FROM BOSS ISHIKAWA.
YOUR BOSS HAS QUITE THE ELABORATE SCHEME


Heh.
IF I WIN, THEN YOU'LL GO AND SEE THE BOSS
I'M OUT OF TIME, SO I WANT TO SETTLE THIS IN THE NEXT ROUND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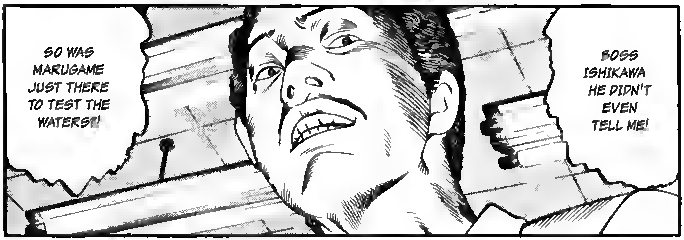
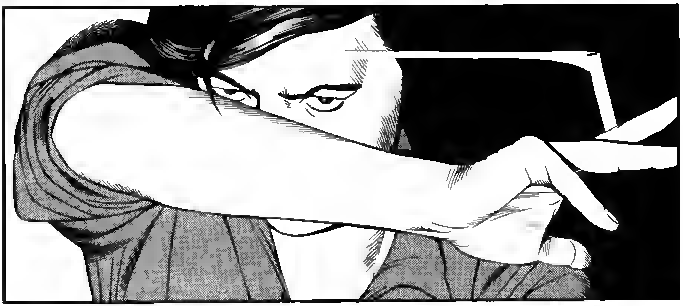
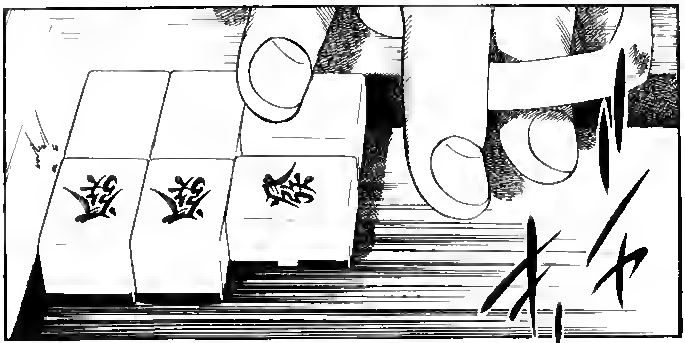
WHAT THE FUCK?! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, YOU BASTARD!


SO WAS MARUGAME JUST THERE TO TEST THE WATERS?!
BOSS ISHIKAWA HE DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME!

Ishikawa waited. He had exhausted all possible means. All that was left.

....Was to wait!

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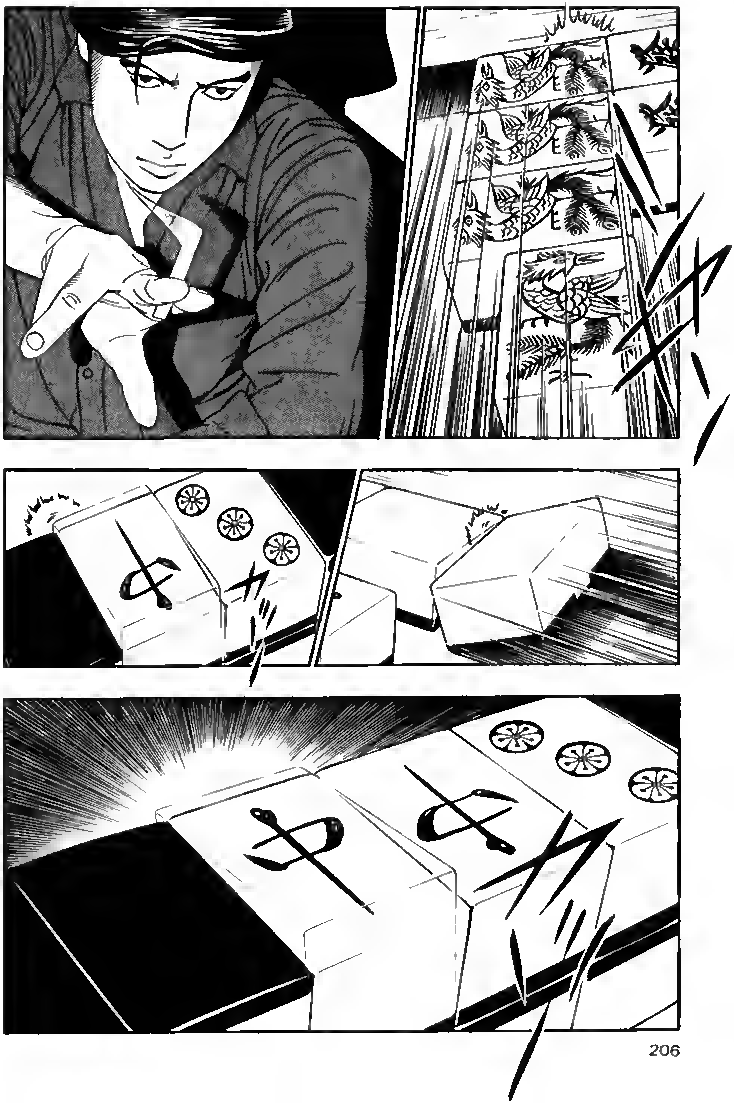
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D DO SOMETHING SO FOOLISH
HE DISCARDED A PAIR OF THE CHUN?!
YOU'D BETTER NOT BE MOCKING US!



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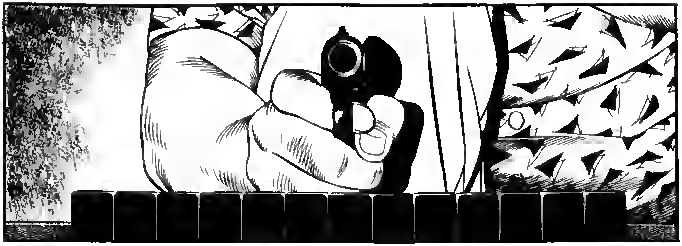
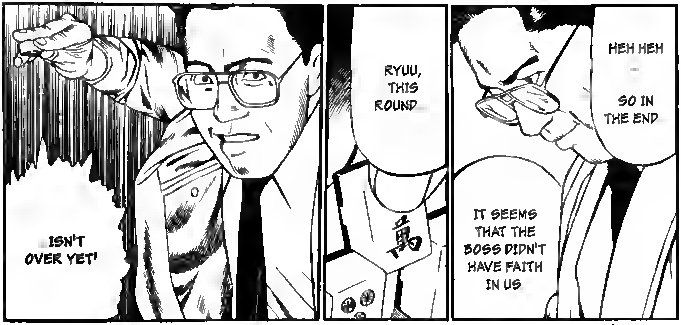
THERE IS ONLY ONE THING THAT YOU CAN TRUST.
YOURSELF
KE-HE-HE!

THIS GAME IS OVER!
I'M THE ONE WHO ACCEPTED BOSS ISHIKAWA'S FINAL ORDERS
PEOPLE CALL ME A HITMAN THAT'S ALL THANKS TO BOSS ISHIKAWA.
COME WITH ME TO THE BOSS'S PLACE
IF YOU REFUSE, I'VE BEEN ORDERED TO KILL YOU




HEH HEH
SO IN THE END
IT SEEMS THAT THE BOSS DIDN'T HAVE FAITH IN US
RYUU, THIS ROUND
勇
ISN'T OVER YET!

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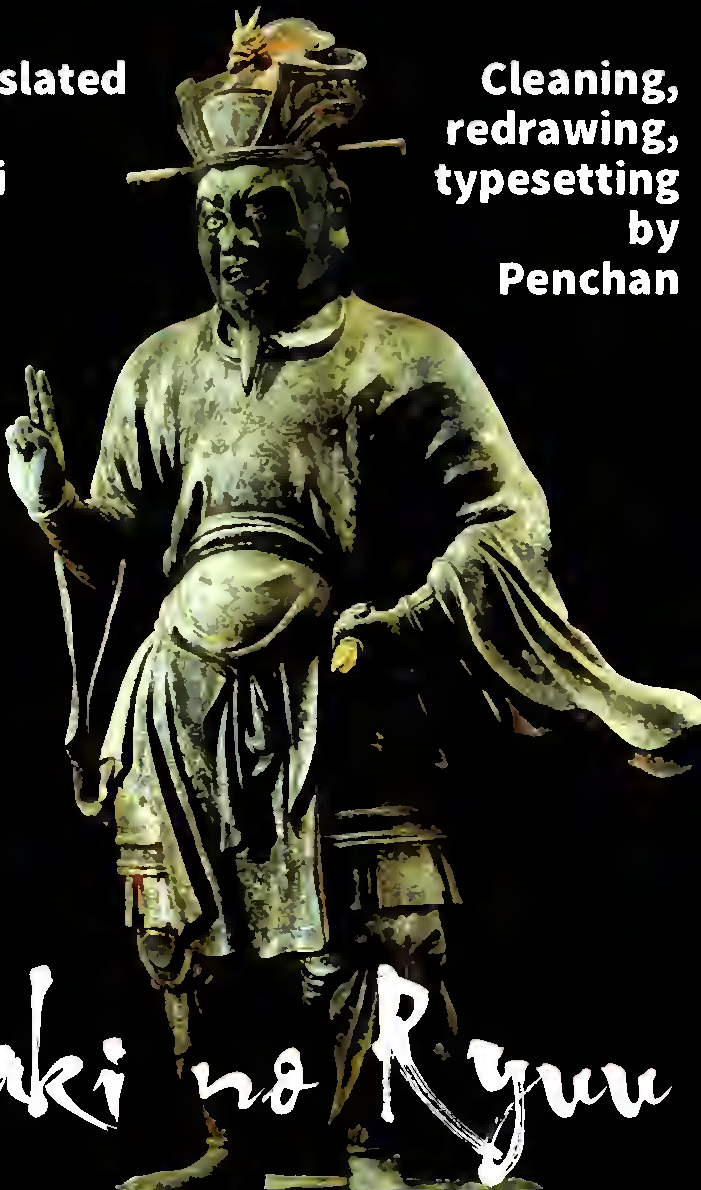

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